

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control
PH 2008-013

The division will hold a public hearing to seek comment concerning an application for a state water quality permit. The permit is required for alterations to numerous tributaries including Locke Branch, Boston Branch, Moore's Branch, Garrison Creek, South Garrison Branch, Burns Branch, Leipers Creek, Robinson Branch, Sycamore Creek, and West Prong Murfrees Fork. The project is located on SR840 from East of Pinewood Rd to West of Columbia Pike, Williamson County. The proposed alterations include the modification of 10,816 ft. of streams and 0.173 acre of wetlands.

Date: Monday, October 27, 2008

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Hillsboro-Leiper's Fork Community Center
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Franklin, TN 37064
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Applicant: State of Tennessee
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Environmental Division
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The public notice of this project, file number NRS08.034, published on September 16, 2008, can be found on the Internet at <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>. In anticipation of public interest in this project, the applicant has volunteered to hold a public hearing to discuss water quality concerns. Persons wishing to comment on or object to the application proposal are invited to deliver oral or written comment at the public hearing. The hearing officer will limit all testimony to relevant water quality issues and may limit testimony in the interest of time. However, all persons desiring to speak will be given an opportunity to do so. Written testimony will be accepted for 10 days following the hearing and will be considered part of the official record. The public is also invited to submit comments in writing to the division at the address printed below. The comments must be received by September 5, 2008. After considering all public comments, the division will publish a final permit decision and a notice of the division's determinations.

Interested persons may obtain additional information or inspect and copy the application and related documents during business hours at the division's office in Nashville (615-532-0660) at the address listed below.

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is committed to principles of equal opportunity, equal access and affirmative action. Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact for services should be made no less than ten days in advance to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

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